

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE.

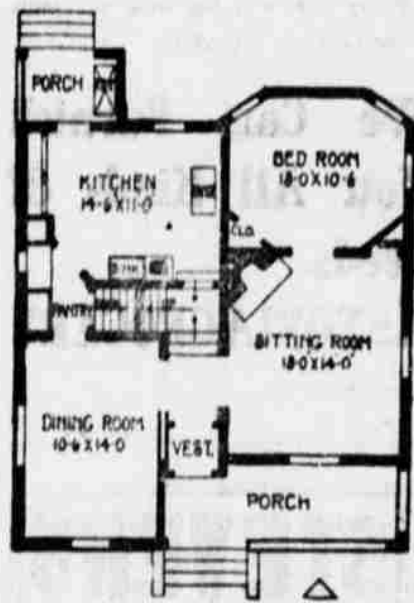
Especially Well Adapted to a Servantless Family—Cost, \$1,000.
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This practical and attractive cottage has been built more than a hundred times for \$1,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing, this being the cost of building in Minneapolis and near vicinity. It is a little home that is admired by every one. There are four good sized rooms in the first story and



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

three bedrooms in the second story, with a bathroom and convenient closets.

It is particularly well adapted to the needs of a small family where servants are not employed. There is a bedroom in the rear of the sitting room, which opens from it through a cased opening. This room, if not desired for a bedroom, can be used for a library or den.

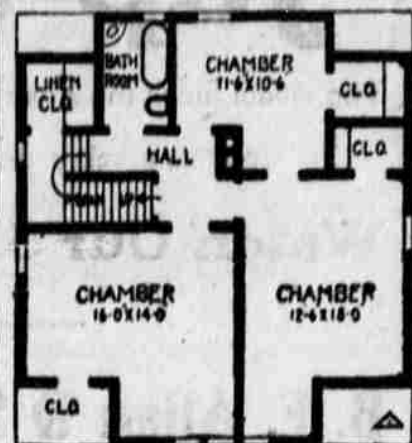


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The rooms in the second story are all full height, the low sides being cut off with fine large closets.

The entrance is in the center, with a vestibule and a central hall, with stairs leading from same, opening through an

archway into a sitting room on the right hand side and into a dining room on the left hand side. There is one main chimney, with a fireplace, in the sitting room. The stairway is a combination, reached from the front hall



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

and also from the kitchen. There is a full basement. The first story is finished in Georgia pine, stained. The floors of the first story are birch. The second story is finished in pine, painted, with floors of the same material.

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CONDENSED APARTMENTS.

Meltem in Parvo, Motto of Los Angeles Flat Builders.

A New York girl who has recently taken up her abode in Los Angeles writes to an eastern friend:

"They have light housekeeping down to a science here. Harlem flats are not in it for a minute. The other day I saw a sign 'Patent Housekeeping Apartments,' and a spirit of investigation instantly seized me. I went in and asked to see them. It was a three story building on a business street, the first floor stores and the other two devoted to the 'P. H. A.' The lady unlocked a door and ushered me into a fair sized room having in it a couch, a little table with shelf underneath and a few chairs. She opened one door, really half of a double door, and I saw fastened on it at a convenient height a gas cooking stove ready for use. On the inside of the other half of the door was hung a good sized board. She rolled the table underneath this, unfastened the board, adjusted it on top of the table, and behold, a dining table!

"The good sized closet behind the doors was fitted up as a kitchen, with dressers for dishes, sink and marble open washstand. Closing the kitchen and clearing away the dining table, she opened a narrow slit in the wall, pulled out a movable curtain on a frame, and there was a bedroom. Then

in a larger recess she touched a spring, and down came a folding bed. Behind the bed was a closet for clothing. So there it was, living room, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms with a closet, and all in one room. On each floor were nine of these suits and a very nice bathroom, used by all. In the hall was a nickel-in-the-slot for each suit, and one could buy gas or electricity on the installment plan. The rent for each apartment was \$28 a month."

RAISING TURKEYS.

Advantages of Keeping the Birds on a Small Range.

From the beginning of domesticating turkeys people have thought and practiced the plan of letting turkeys run where they pleased and make their nests one or two miles from home if they chose, writes Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Topics. I was so situated in a thickly settled neighborhood that this could not be done without too much friction between neighbors. I studied to devise a plan that I could still raise turkeys and not have them bother neighbors. As I could not afford an expensive fence, I tried the plan of making a fence with three foot wire netting with three or four barbed wires above. I fenced in a three acre orchard in this way and found it worked like a charm.

The tom will nearly always stay contented where the hens are. The three acres is plenty of room for them to exercise, and they are compelled to make their nests inside of this inclosure. The advantages are a great many in favor of this plan. You do not have to travel miles to hunt turkey nests. They lay



BRONZE TURKEY COCK.

where you can gather the eggs every day, which prevents crows and other egg eating birds and animals from getting the eggs. Then when the turkey wants to sit you can fix her to suit

yourself, and she does not spend two weeks sitting on one or two eggs, as is often the case where crows or other things rob the nests. You have her completely under your watchful care and can keep a memorandum of when she is due to hatch and take the poult away if necessary to prevent her leaving the nest before all the eggs are hatched. I put boxes or barrels around the orchard in secluded places. Two or three will often lay in one nest, and when one gets broody you can set her and put up a board, securely fastened, and the others will soon leave and make a new nest, and you can set them when they are ready for business. February is never too early to mate up your flock of turkeys. When one has to buy a start, if he waits till later than that he is liable to miss the best results, as every living thing dislikes change of locality.

A turkey takes on weight very fast as the breeding season approaches, and if one expects success it must not be too fat. A Bronze turkey grows until four years old, and a turkey of large frame will make a heavy bird at maturity. Many think weight the criterion or quality, but when I buy a breeding turkey I want size of frame and bone and finely marked plumage and good shape, and I do not care a flip what it weighs so long as it is not fat.

Roup in Fowls.

Roup or contagious catarrh is marked by a watery discharge from the eyes, nose and mouth which thickens to a peculiar yellow white solid matter. The trouble is caused by exposure to cold, dampness or drafts. Apply cotton wet with boracic acid and water to the eyes (fifteen grains to the ounce); apply creolin, 2 per cent solution, with small oil can, to mouth, throat and nasal passages. A 2 per cent solution of bluestone is also recommended. As a preventive and cure in early stages, use epsom salts in drinking water.—Farm and Ranch.

Poultry Pickings.

Eggs for incubation may be kept three to four weeks at 45 to 50 degrees F., but they lose a little strength every day during which they are kept.

Dry feeding is said to increase the fertility of hen eggs. The approved dry rations are made of meat meal, cracked corn and bran, with abundant grit.

Nothing else is so good to prevent the presence of lice on the poultry as to clean up the houses and paint every crack and crevice and roost with some liquid lice killer.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

Utilize Byproducts.
Cash for byproducts is a motto which should rule in every poultry yard. Save feathers, plumes, droppings—everything, in fact, and utilize it in some way.

Incubator Notes.
Never try to run an incubator in a drafty place nor near a stove nor where the sun shines upon it.

Set fertile eggs only. Waste no effort upon those that are doubtful.

Learn how to trim and clean a lamp. Keep the lamps full and the wick and tube clean.

Avoid smoke.

See that the eggs are clean and dry before setting them.

Balance all eggs, large and up, a few hours before placing them in the tray. Do not overfill the tray.

Turn every egg the third day.

Cool the eggs every morning.

Be sure your hands are clean when handling eggs.

Test all eggs by the seventh day.

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